

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 NEW DE 13785 291458Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-14 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 /052 W
-----088138 300121Z /75

R 291250Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6405
USUN 2296
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 13785

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP IN PK
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS PAKISTAN'S REACTION AT UN TO AMBASSADOR'S
REMARKS

REF: NEW DELHI 13694

1. A SAMACHAR STORY CARRIED IN THE INDIAN PRESS
SEPTEMBER 29 REPORTS THAT IN THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH
PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE UNGA, PAKISTAN SECRETARY
GENERAL FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGHA SHAHI HAD EXPRESSED
DISSATISFACTION WITH COMMENTS MADE BY AMBASSADOR GOHEEN
QUOTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW
THE AMBASSADOR GAVE HERE TO THE NEWSPAPER. ACCORDING TO
SAMACHAR, SHAH'S PREPARED TEXT SAID "I CANNOT HELP BUT
DEPLORE THE STATEMENT MADE YESTERDAY BY AMBASSADOR
GOHEEN OF THE UNITED STATES IN NEW DELHI WHICH SEEKS
TO ASSIGN TO INDIA A PRE-EMINENT STATUS IN SOUTH ASIA.
THE ATTRIBUTION OF SUCH A ROLE CLEARLY UNDERMINES
THE FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH THE RELATIONS BETWEEN
STATES LARGE OR SMALL ARE BASED. FAR FROM
CONTRIBUTING TO STABILITY IN SOUTH ASIA, SUCH A
DOCTRINE, AND ITS CRUDE ENUNCIATION (SIC), WOULD BE
A DISSERVICE TO THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION AND
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 NEW DE 13785 291458Z

PEACE." THE TIMES HAD QUOTED THE AMBASSADOR AS
SAYING "INDIA IS CLEAR AND AWAY THE PRE-EMINENT
NATION OF THE SUBCONTINENT."

2. SAMACHAR NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ACTUAL VERSION
DELIVERED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DID NOT REFER EITHER TO INDIA
OR THE AMBASSADOR. A REUTERS STORY, HOWEVER, CARRIED IN

THE PATRIOT, REPORTED THE SHAHI SPEECH BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PREPARED

TEXT AND DID NOT MENTION THE MODIFICATIONS REPORTED BY SAMACHAR.
GOHEEN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, PRESS CONFERENCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 29-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NEWDE13785
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770356-0087
Format: TEL
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977098/aaaaaglc.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9b0e0e49-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 NEW DELHI 13694
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1326744
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS REPORTS PAKISTAN'S REACTION AT UN TO AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS
TAGS: PDIP, SOPN, IN, PK, (GOHEEN, ROBERT F)
To: STATE USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9b0e0e49-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009